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Berlin, August 15, N. S.

THIS being the King of Prussia's Birth-Day, on which he entred into the 37th Year of his Age, His Majesty received the Compliments on that Occasion of the Nobility and foreign Ministers at this Court; and in the Evening his Majesty went to Potsdam.

Hague, Aug. 25, N. S. The States of Holland have been assembled here several Days; and have under Consideration the recruiting and augmenting the Troops of this Commonwealth, according to the Project formed some Time ago by the Council of State; as also the putting the Naval Force of this Republick into a better Condition, in order to bring the Algerines to the easier Terms of Peace; on both which Points it is thought they will come to a final Determination before the breaking up of this Assembly. The Bishop of Munster has nominated for his Resident here, M. van Hulst, who was formerly Secretary to General Hompesch at the Court of Berlin. The Duke of Montmorency, Son of the Duke of Luxembourg, and the Count de Lorge, Son of the Duke of that Name, have been here some Days, and intend to make a Tour to the other chief Towns of Holland. M. Fenelon, who is appointed Ambassadour to this State from the Court of France, is expected here in a few Days.

Whitehall, August 18.

A Report from the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 24th of last Month, relating to the Patent granted to William Wood, Esq; for Coyning Half-Pence and Farthings for His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, having been laid before His Majesty in Council at Kensington the 6th Instant, His Majesty was pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury to give proper Directions, that the said William Wood should not Coin, Import into Ireland, Utter, or Dispose of any more Copper Half-Pence or Farthings, than to the Amount of 40,000 Pounds, according to his own Proposal, without His Majesty's special Licence or Authority to be had for that Purpose. His Majesty was also pleased to order, that one of His Principal Secretaries of State should signify His Pleasure to the Lord-Lieutenant, or Lords Justices of His said Kingdom of Ireland, immediately to order His Majesty's Commissioners of the Revenue, and all other His Officers in Ireland, that in case they, or any of them, have given any Orders, Directions, Significations, or Intimations whatsoever, to hinder or obstruct the Receiving and Uttering this Copper Money, they do revoke the same; and that the Half-Pence and Farthings already Coined by Mr. Wood, amounting to about 17000 Pounds, and such further Quantity as shall make up the said 17000 Pounds to 40,000 Pounds, be suffered and permitted, pursuant to the Terms of the Patent, without any Lett, Suit, Trouble, Molestation or Denial of any of His Majesty's Officers and Ministers whatsoever, to pass and be received as current Money by such as shall be willing to receive the same. And His Majesty was further pleased to order, that one of His Principal Secretaries of State should transmit a Copy of Mr. Wood's Proposal aforementioned, to His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant, or Lords Justices of Ireland, that they might have an Opportunity to consider, whether, after the Reduction of 360 Tons of Copper, being in Value 100,800 l. to 142 Tons 17 Hundred 16 Pound Weight, being in Value 40,000 l. only, any thing can be done for the further Satisfaction of the People of Ireland.

Whereupon one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State hath signified His Majesty's Pleasure to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and also transmitted to him a Copy of Mr. Wood's said Proposal; and the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given the proper Directions pursuant to the said Order.

Trinity-House, Aug. 14, 1724.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford Strond do hereby give Notice, that they are now erecting three Light-Houses, (in a Triangular Manner) upon the Casket Rocks near Alderney, in the British Channel, wherein Lights will be kindled on the 30th Day of October next, Old Stile; from which time the Duties granted thereto will commence and become payable.

By Order,

J. Goldsborough.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, July 24, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Tuesday the 1st of September 1724, at Ten in the Forenoon, the Estate for Life of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) with the Reversion in Fee Expectant on Failure of Issue Male, subject to a Term of Years for raising of Daughters Portions, of and in the Manner of Lenborough, in the County of Bucks, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, and of and in a Farm in Lenborough, in the Parish of Buckingham, in the said County; and of and in the Borough and Manner of Petersfield, in the County of Southampton, and the Manner of Maple Durham, in the same County, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, and of and in the Reversion of a Farm called Moon's Farm, and an Annuity of One and Twenty